



AUTISM

Awareness Month Event 2015

April 16, 2015

6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Pre-show special event starts at 5:30pm*

Tom Harkin Global Communications Center

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE,
Atlanta, GA 30329

CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Autism Speaks, Autism Society of Georgia, The Autism Foundation of Georgia, and Atlanta Autism Consortium, Inc. invite you to join us for an inspirational event featuring:

Jonathan Izak

Entrepreneur and founder of
SpecialNeedsWare

The Sibling Perspective

A panel discussion on what it means to be a sibling in a family living with autism

Christopher Duffley

Singer and multi-instrumentalist

**With a special trailer of and meet-and-greet with cast and crew from "Circles"*

A short, narrative film written and directed by Jesse Cramer in association with Autism Improvised.

For more information, please contact Leah Chan:
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Jonathan Izak

founded
SpecialNeedsWare in
2011 with the vision
of using modern
technology to
support those with
special needs. He

was inspired by his younger brother with autism, Oriel, who struggled to communicate, learn, and connect with others. After completing his engineering degree in computer science from the University of Pennsylvania, he built a team of experts in speech pathology, behavior therapy, special education and assistive technology to create revolutionary technology platforms. These are helping promote independence in tens of thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities in schools and homes throughout the world.

*This event is free and open to the public. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.***

Non-US citizens must register by March 13.

US citizens must register by April 9.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/1FxYzvs> to register.

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